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The Sequence Listing:

Kindly include the attached Sequence Listing as part of the application.

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Applicants respectfully enclose herewith the Sequence Listing for the above referenced application. Also contained herein is a printed listing correlating the sequence listings to Figures 1-10 of the application. The Sequence Listing is being provided both on a diskette, in Text-Only format, and in written form. The content of the computer readable copy is, upon information and belief, and to the best of my knowledge, the same as the content of the written sequence listing herewith provided is supported by the specification, and includes no new matter.

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Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald R. Santucci", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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